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MEMORANDUM

**TO: JOHN A. CARRIGAN, SECTION CHIEF, SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT, DEP-NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE**

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FROM: STEVEN J. TRETTEL, VICE PRESIDENT ENGINEERING

THROUGH: RICHARD A. NYLEN, JR., ESQ.

**RE: NEW VENTURES ASSOCIATES, INC. (“NVLLC”); PROPOSED
SCHEDULE TO ACCELERATE CAP**

DATE: DECEMBER 7, 2006

Dear Mr. Carrigan:

This proposal is a follow up to the Department’s discussions with NVLLC yesterday. NVLLC hereby offers to increase the area to be capped this year by an additional 60,000 square feet. NVLLC proposes to extend the Final Cap to include the entire Plateau Area immediately south of Phase I as shown on the SITEC plan entitled “Supplemental Cap and Gas System Installation Plan,” dated December 7, 2006.

Rationale:

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The City and the Department seek to cap as much of Phases I and II as possible this year prior to inclement weather. Phase I has been completed and Phase II is underway. A sizeable portion of area previously identified as Phase IA and IIA at the top of the Landfill that was part of or adjacent to the recently completed Phase I is at or near final grade. This area was scheduled to be covered with tarps or open at times this winter. NVLLC recommends that the Additional Area be brought to final grade and capped as part of the Phase I and II work. This will add approximately 60,000 square feet or almost one and one-half (1½) acres to the Landfill capped area and utilize the gas installation and FML crews pending their Phase II work. The work will not interfere with the Phase II capping process.

Proposed Schedule:

Thursday, Dec. 7	Remove stored rolls of FML and Geocomposite from Plateau Area immediately south of Phase I. SITEC submits drawing showing extension of gas collection pipes into the Additional Area. (Attached)
Friday, Dec. 8	Hancock Engineering stakes out final subgrade and gas collection pipe locations in Additional Area. Final grading of Additional Area commenced (2½ days).
Saturday, Dec. 9	Final grading.
Monday, Dec. 11	Final grading completed; gas collection piping system installation begins.
Tuesday, Dec. 12	Complete undercap gas collection system piping; continue final grading in Phase II.
Wednesday, Dec. 13	Begin installation of Geocomposite and FML in Additional Area.
Wednesday, Dec. 13 through Saturday, Dec. 16	Continuous operation in Phase II area in north to south direction to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final grading;• Installation of undercap gas collection system piping;• Installation of Geocomposite and FML.

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The purpose of extending the Final Cap to the Additional Area is to take advantage of this large flat area that is close to grade. The Final Capping of the Additional Area will remove a part of the Landfill that is subject to stormwater infiltration presently, and extend the gas collection system to further mitigate sources of potential odors. We believe that NVLLC's offer is in the best interest of the Department and the City as the capping is preferable to temporary tarps.

We look forward to Department approval of this proposal to extend the Additional Area to Phase I and Phase II and remain available to answer any questions.

Thank you.

SJT/kad
Attachment

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